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PRETORIA FOR RSO AND NAIROBI FORRSO, RSS FROM A/SY/OPS/T

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BULLET RESISTANT GLASS

REF: LILONGWE 1883

 $1. \ \ PRIOR \ TO \ DEPARTMENT \ CONSIDERATION \ FOR \ FUNDING \ OF$ 

REQUEST, FOLLOWING DATA IS NECESSARY:

A. WHAT DEGREE OF BALLISTIC PROTECTION DOES

TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES TRANSPARENT MATERIAL AFFORD? MINIMUM

STANDARD IS 9MM PARABELLUM SUBMACHINE GUN FIRE.

B. WHAT IS COMPOSITION OF MATERIAL (I.E. ALL BULLET

RESISTANCE GLASS OR A COMPOSITE OF GLASS AND POLY-

CARBONATE)?

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- C. WHAT IS WEIGHT OF MATERIAL PER SQUARE FOOT?

  D. HAS RSO WITNESSED ANY BALLISTIC TESTS CONCERNING
  THE MATERIAL? IF SO, WILL THE MATERIAL DEFEAT MULTIPLE
  HITS AND/OR DOES IT SPALL?
- 2. REQUEST TWO ONE SQUARE FOOT SAMPLES OF TRANSPARENT MATERIAL BE FORWARDED TO A/SY/OPS/T FOR TESTING PURPOSES.

TESTS WILL BE EXPEDITED UPON RECEIPT AND RESULTS TELEGRAPHED TO POST. VANCE

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